

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:	Unknown	Examiner:	Unknown
Filed:	Herewith		
Title:	Safety Cannula		

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

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Safety Cannula

the specification of which:

is attached hereto OR

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